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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Technology companies impact millions of people by
3 providing phone, cable, and advanced technology services; and

4 WHEREAS, Suppliers of technology provide services such as,
5 but not limited to, content and programming, app development,
6 big data, and cell/DAS tower; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the Department
9 of Commerce and Economic Opportunity and the Department of
10 Central Management Services to create a diversity program that
11 connects certified diverse suppliers such as, but not limited
12 to, (MBE/WBE/SDVOSB) with technology companies to see if their
13 capabilities fit current and future technological business
14 needs; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That responsibility for planning, inviting,
16 hosting, and conducting the program will belong with DCEO and
17 CMS; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That the Department of Commerce and Economic
19 Opportunity and the Department of Central Management Services
20 are encouraged to work with community-based organizations such
21 as, but not limited to, the Illinois Black Chamber of Commerce,

1 the Federation of Women Contractors, the Hispanic American
2 Construction Industry Association, and the Illinois Hispanic
3 Chamber of Commerce, to publicize the program; and be it
4 further

5 RESOLVED, That primary providers of technology should be
6 invited to participate due to their efforts that support
7 supplier diversity and diverse employment opportunities; and
8 be it further

9 RESOLVED, That any program events need to be centrally
10 located to encourage participation throughout the State; and be
11 it further

12 RESOLVED, That primary providers of technology do not need
13 to be Illinois-based, but must have a need for Illinois-based
14 subcontractors or secondary providers of technology; and be it
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That all prospective diverse suppliers must be
17 certified (or in the process of certification) prior to
18 attending any events created by the program; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
20 delivered to the Directors of the Department of Commerce and
21 Economic Opportunity and the Department of Central Management

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